

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

**Board Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2019 8:30 AM**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, November 1, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Endsley Real, CSW, Chair  
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair  
Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Steve Livingston, MFT  
Tommy Black, LPC  
Angie Eells, CSW

**MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:**

Chip Morris, CSW  
Lisa Morris, LP  
Lorien Jordan, MFT  
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

**ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:**

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

**VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)**

*During Executive Session, visitors are excused unless scheduled for a personal appearance.*

Rebecca Anne, GSCSW  
Jan Yates, GA Chapter, MASW  
Cristina Austin  
Karen Starks  
Gale Macke, GA LPCA

**Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve as presented

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, conduct applicant interviews, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints), the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees and review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Klock-Powell, Barker, Black, Eells, and Livingston.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, November 1, 2019, Ms. Real, declared the meeting into “open” session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.**

**Applicant Interviews Conducted:**

- B.M.
- R.T.
- S.F.
- M.C.B.
- C.H.

**Recommendation:**

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information  
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Approve to sit for exam  
Approve for licensure  
Approve to sit for exam

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made regarding the applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

## **Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:**

### **❖ Recommend Closure:**

COMP180100, COMP190009, COMP190014, COMP190032, COMP190046, COMP190105, COMP190144, COMP190160, COMP190168, COMP190170, COMP190172, COMP190174, COMP190180, COMP200001, COMP200010, COMP200012, COMP200021, COMP200025 and COMP200032

### **❖ Schedule Investigative Interview:**

COMP190042

### **❖ Refer to Investigations:**

COMP180168, COMP190003, COMP190041, COMP190109, COMP190169, COMP200005, COMP200008, COMP200016, COMP200052 and COMP200055

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the prior meeting vote to close COMP200045 and COMP200049 and re-open the two cases based on new, additional information received. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Black motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Professional Practices Committee report, accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Ms. Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Executive Session Misc. Discussion Items:**

- K.R.
- PLB Legal Section Memo – ADA Requests
- J.P.
  
- M.U.O.

### **Recommendation:**

Approve Request  
Ratify Approvals  
Rescind prior meeting vote accepting order;  
issue new order upon meeting the  
qualifications for licensure.  
Pending additional Information

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request from K.R. as presented as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the PLB Legal section Memo of ADA accommodations granted between meetings as presented as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the vote to accept a Board Order for J.P. from the prior meeting, and to issue a new order upon applicant meeting the qualifications for licensure. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Eells motioned, Mr. Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to table the request from M.U.O. for testing accommodations pending the receipt of additional information from applicant. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Applications:**

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Full Board Appearances:**

- C. L. Austin

**Recommendation:**

Initial denial stands; May reapply by Exam Waiver

**Mr. Livingston motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted the denials of the applications of C. L. Austin stands as originally voted on. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- October 10, 2019 PPC
- October 11, 2019 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Accept as Presented  
Accept as Presented

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 10, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 11, 2019 executive session Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Meeting Minutes:**

- October 11, 2019 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Accept as amended

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 11, 2019 Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petitions for Waiver/Variance:**

- H. Bousquet
- P. Bronson
- M. Hughes
- B. Finney

**Recommendation:**

Grant Petition Request; New Application Required  
Grant Petition Request – 3 Months (upon receipt of deployment or active military verification)  
Deny Petition Request – failure to provide supporting information  
Deny Petition Request – failure to provide supporting information

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. L Morris seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request for H. Bousquet as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. L Morris seconded and the Board voted to table the request pending additional information, and for staff to grant the petition request for P. Bronson upon receipt of the additional information. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- N. Stovall      *Refer to Board rules that specify the criteria for an acceptable supervisor*
- R. Miller      *Refer to Board rules, the FAQ's and contact the Ga LPC Association*

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Barker seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application File Requests:**

- W. Spencer – Request for Exam Score Report – *Board approved request*
- L.B. Addison - Request for DWE under Supervision verification forms be sent to SC Board – *Board approved request*
- T. Jackson – Request for a copy of a specific document from file be sent to her – *Board denied the request*

**Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Klock-Powell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the score report for W. Spencer to the licensee as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 10/9/2019 - 10/31/2019

License No.	Licensee
AMFT000602	Frank Strother Collins
APC007163	Rose Cevetta Payne
APC007164	Luciana Sacramento Aguiar
APC007165	Giovanna Rei Akins
APC007166	LaToyia Jasmine Armstead
APC007167	Bethany Faith Ausmus
APC007168	Andrea Beth Brandt
APC007169	Rachel Elizabeth Butler
APC007170	Kristin Lee Cochran
APC007171	Kate Elaine Sherman Crockett
APC007172	Shirsten Patterson Dreyer
APC007173	Danielle Nichole Ferguson
APC007174	Sarah Marie Fleischauer
APC007175	Claudia Lorena Gallenstein
APC007176	Adam Gregory
APC007177	Jacob William Hicks
APC007178	Jeremiah Douglas Hinson
APC007179	Savannah Patrice James
APC007180	Rochelle Cass Jones
APC007181	Stephanie Leigh Lemmey
APC007182	Kayeeshia Tokoya Morris
APC007183	Mallory Sanders Parker
APC007184	Shannon Mercer Pugh
APC007185	Hunter Gilbert Ray
APC007186	Gervonna Candie Scott
APC007187	Elise Danielle Severin
APC007188	Amy Lynn Taylor
APC007189	Kathryn Leverett Towns
APC007190	Debbie Aviva Weitz
APC007191	Morgan Taylor Wilson
APC007192	Mary Carolyn Wright
APC007193	Taylor Andrew Head
CSW006927	Krista Joy Baysinger

CSW006928	Mychal Anthony Cooper
CSW006929	Tia Marie Gladden
CSW006930	Caroline Alisse Holcomb
CSW006931	Nattacha Rogers Hope
CSW006932	Caryn Rana Landreth
CSW006933	Kizzy Tennille Lee
CSW006934	Lauren McDonald Markley
CSW006935	Misty April Nunn
CSW006936	Rutubula Pettaway
CSW006937	Michelle Robinson
CSW006938	Gayle Ann Reed
CSW006939	Linda Susan Riddle
CSW006940	Jared Stewart Roe
CSW006941	Marilyn Denise Price
CSW006942	Ismarie Mabry
CSW006943	Clifford Allen Gavin Jr
CSW006944	Casey Marie Heermans
CSW006945	Diana Marie Petro
CSW006946	Susan Amanda Shadix
CSW006947	Jennifer Annette Greenlee
CSW006948	Julie Nicole Justus
CSW006949	Marsha Tillman Carlton
CSW006950	Shanae Chantel Hudson
CSW006951	Mary Bibb Swims
CSW006952	Sarina Mitchell Pinnock
CSW006953	Kathleen Burnham Davis
CSW006954	Alix Amar
CSW006955	Brittany Chanel Raye
CSW006956	Daniel Russell Mills
LPC011154	Marsia A Brown-Smith
LPC011155	Knitikia Faylynn Gross
LPC011156	Triniti Nichole Anderson
LPC011157	Amy Blocker Barnes
LPC011158	LaChandra Cyntrese Bartholomew-

LPC011159	Jan Marie Griffith
LPC011160	Tawanna Kay Frazier Lumpkins
LPC011161	Karen Davis Henry
LPC011162	Victoria Alyse Lepore
LPC011163	Dipti S Lincoln
LPC011164	Thomas James Mott
LPC011165	Nikola Alexis Ross
LPC011166	Rachel Moulton Ryan
LPC011167	Mariama Cook Sandifer
LPC011168	Cameka A. Shelby
LPC011169	Kimberly Ann Stephens
LPC011170	Theresa Ilene Stover
LPC011171	Frank Richard Valenti
LPC011172	Candice Marie Waller
LPC011173	Kirsten Halthen Adams
LPC011174	Marcell Arnaldo Ausborn
LPC011175	Shareika Felicia Bennerman
LPC011176	Kourtney Keion Buchanan
LPC011177	Alfredo Morales Celedon
LPC011178	Jennifer Yevgenija Cohrs
LPC011179	Ucher Thomas Dent
LPC011180	Danielle Celeste Edwards
LPC011181	Richard Lee Eaker
LPC011182	Tiffany Alexandra Espinosa
LPC011183	James Thomas Giordanella
LPC011184	Laniea Danielle Golden
LPC011185	Courtney Jane Hintermeyer
LPC011186	Nashiya C Hodge
LPC011187	Elizabeth A Humphrey
LPC011188	Danielle Olivia Jones
LPC011189	Kristen Alyse Duran
LPC011190	Shaniece Renita Lewis
LPC011191	Tiffany Marie Luke
LPC011192	Jernica Tierra McNeil
LPC011193	Lyresa McGriff
LPC011194	Kimberly Mcdonald Melson
LPC011195	Jonathan Edward Miller
LPC011196	Brittany Leshon O'Bryant
LPC011197	Leandro A Olszanski
LPC011198	Tori Elizabeth Owens
LPC011199	Paul Vincent Ryan
LPC011200	Julie Ann Salitros
LPC011201	Brandelyn Nicole Scott
LPC011202	Tori Brooke Tatum
LPC011203	Ashley Michele Tolleson
LPC011204	Debra Jean Vereen
LPC011205	John Edward Widener
LPC011206	Felicia Michele Williams

LPC011207	Lawrence Harold Witte
LPC011208	Erika Antoinette Young
LPC011209	Kristena E R Brand
LPC011210	Dana Sheniqua Jennings
LPC011211	Latrell Renee Ferguson
LPC011212	Melissa Lyndsie Robinson
LPC011213	Shaquana Cheri Smith
LPC011214	Julynn Adorn Williams-Chandler
MFT001726	Sarah Calhoun Padgett
MFT001727	Madalyn Brooke Riggins
MFT001728	Sarah Grace Harris
MFT001729	Justin Cory Muller
MFT001730	Rosse Nelly Mesa
MSW009133	Kathleen Grace Brooks
MSW009134	Elizabeth Coleman Marshall
MSW009135	Fatima Ashley Crayton
MSW009136	Angela Lee Dikes
MSW009137	Dechele A. Hester
MSW009138	Lori Lynn Hoffman
MSW009139	Victoria Brooke Humphrey
MSW009140	Holly Sloan Malerba
MSW009141	Decharyllyn Deshay White
MSW009142	Kathryn Collins Foster
MSW009143	Heather Lauren Westbrook
MSW009144	Kathleen Nicole Bell
MSW009145	Krista K Joyner
MSW009146	Jessica Alexis Hicks
MSW009147	Courtney Lynn Etheredge
MSW009148	Kathleen Beall Chapin
MSW009149	Denise J Bankston
MSW009150	Mary Beth Simpson
MSW009151	Ashley Nicole D'Antonio
MSW009152	Erin Virginia Metcalf
MSW009153	Laydi Martinez
MSW009154	Mallary Caroline McGahee
MSW009155	Dawn Leigh Hook
MSW009156	Robert Sadicario
MSW009157	Emily Catherine Monda
MSW009158	Shanna Marie Gonzalez
MSW009159	Kimberly Nicole Wynn
MSW009160	Isabel Hastings Brooks
MSW009161	Michael William Money
MSW009162	Rachel Elizabeth LaGrone
MSW009163	Tevita Jona Brown
MSW009164	Carol Ann Queen
MSW009165	Errick Andrew Thornton
MSW009166	Lakeshia Dayan McClendon
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>162</b>

**Ms. Klock-Powell motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Associations – Board Update:**

- Association updates were provided by Becky Anne of GSCSW, Jan Yates of GAMSW and Gale Mackey of GA LPCA.

**Committee Meetings:** The Georgia Composite Board's Professional Practices Committee will continue to meet in person, in executive (closed) session, on the Thursday prior to the scheduled Friday full Composite Board Meetings to review complaint cases and conduct investigative interviews. The committee will meet, closed session, in the Board offices beginning at 10:00 am.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. p.m.**

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

**ENDSLEY REAL**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director HC1

Minutes approved on: **December 6, 2019**